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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR Xuejun Wang et al.
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: ANIMATED AUDIO MESSAGING

July 31, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

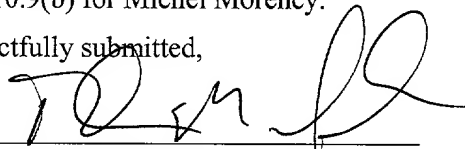
1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 28)
Specification (20 pages); Claims (8 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: 8 sheets (Figs. 1-8)
☐ Formal
☒ Informal
3. ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ Unsigned
☐ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (1 pages)
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
7. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

8. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	48	- 20 =	28	\$18.00	\$504.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	0
SUBTOTAL:					\$1294.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$1294.00

9. ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
10. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 23484-015:
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
 - ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
 - ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
12. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☐ Change of Attorney Address In Application.
 - ☐ Limited Recognition under 37 CFR § 10.9(b) for Michel Morency.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: July 31, 2001

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